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County Official Discusses Small Business Economic Opportunities

by Virginia Beauchamp

At a Greenbelt City Council worksession on June 24 President and CEO Kwasi Holman of the Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) reviewed the current economic situation for small businesses in the county. By definition small businesses are those earning \$5 million or less per year. "Most are far smaller than that," Holman said.

Present at the meeting, besides members of the city council, were City Manager Michael McLaughlin and City Clerk Cindy Murray, as well as "Kap" Kapistan of Beltway Plaza. Other city merchants had been invited but none attended the meeting.

Holman said his agency provides assistance to area businesses, such as help with business plans and access to capital and other resources. For example, EDC can help put local entrepreneurs in touch with area lawyers, offer assistance in preparing bids or help them locate franchise opportunities.

EDC also provides technical assistance in analyzing the current market. "Does it also offer financial assistance?" asked Councilmember Edward Putens.

"Yes," Holman answered. His agency can offer micro-loans up to \$30,000. More importantly, it can provide access to technical services such as bonding and financing. In addition, the agency can provide "continuing support," he said, with two counselors on staff to offer this service.

Holman brought with him packets of literature assembled in multicolored folders to demonstrate the kinds of assistance his office provides under Director Charlotte Ducksworth – for example, with tax credits, site location, available IT (information technology) firms or bilingual assistance.

A training calendar for 2009 lists scheduled events each month from January to December – many at no cost – for current and prospective entrepreneurs. Women business owners might be

targeted in one program; another program might address how to access a grant award process.

Printed in 2006, the brochure, with a forward by Holman, seemed more optimistic than today's business outlook, however. "Although Prince George's County has become one of the fastest-growing counties in Maryland," he writes, "we must take a balanced approach to development."

Transit-oriented

His statement refers to the county's "transit-oriented development" – a topic, as Greenbelters can attest, that in 2009 seems a good deal less optimistic.

On the local level, Holman said, his organization looks at what kind of businesses would best fit into your community. "We try to analyze each business and help them," he said. "We also try to have clients team up on some projects."

Councilmember Konrad Herling noted that three stores currently are vacant at Greenway Center.

Kapistan pointed out as an advantage that EDC hosts a website where vacancies can be listed.

In fact, Holman said, his organization has a \$50,000 marketing budget. He is working on "branding" the county. He said merchants can put pictures on the EDC website. He added that the county needs more multi-story office buildings.

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SADD Teens Earn Honors Fighting Underage Drinking

by Mary Moien

In the spring the Washington Regional Alcohol Program (WRAP) presented its 17th annual GEICO Student Awards to the Eleanor Roosevelt High School's (ERHS) SADD club and the clubs of three other local high schools. SADD stands for Students Against Destructive Decisions. Calling it recognition of high school students "doing the right thing," WRAP honored the schools for their efforts in fighting underage drinking.

This is the fifth year in a row that ERHS has been an award winner. The GEICO Student Awards were presented by WRAP to Washington metropolitan area high school student groups promoting alcohol and drug-free lifestyles to their peers. The awards, judged by members of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments' (COG) Drug Prevention and Education Committee in tandem with WRAP, were presented to just one student group in each of the Greater Washington counties and cities

served by WRAP.

Judging

Student groups were judged on their leadership, effectiveness, innovation and involvement of both the student body and community in their efforts to prevent underage drinking. Joanne Read, the club's sponsor, stated that the ERHS SADD group initiated two new activities this school year.

First, they published several issues of a school SADD newsletter which the students distributed to all homerooms and to the entire staff to keep both the student body and staff informed of ongoing activities and campaigns. The second new project started this year was the "Teen Driver Safety Contest." The entire student body was invited to enter the contest. Contestants entered TV/video productions, creative writing pieces, posters and a song submitted and performed by a band student. All of the entries promoted safe driving and spoke

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Area Students Collaborate On Scientific Experiments

by Mary Larkin

For the past two weeks, 19 students from six area schools collaborated to perform experiments and solve mysteries such as what lurks in Greenbelt Lake, who stuck gum on the principal's desk and which classrooms were infected with a (mock) infectious strain of bacteria? They participated in a Science in the Summer evening program offered by St. Hugh's School.

Those who enjoy the beauty of Greenbelt Lake will be pleased to know that water quality tests performed by the students found the lake to contain adequate levels of oxygen, low levels of nitrate and phosphate, a healthy pH and tem-

perature and no detectable levels of pesticides.

As part of a lesson about fermentation, students made their own root beer and tasted foods that microbes helped to produce, such as sauerkraut, sourdough bread, idli, injera, yogurt and Gorgonzola cheese. The most favorite fermented food was chocolate. Fermentation of cacao beans, followed by roasting, gives chocolate its characteristic color and flavor.

Cars and Cupcakes

Coupled with other ecology and biology lessons, students

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PHOTO BY MARY LARKIN

From left, Ryan Campbell, Gery You-Ghosal and Chryston Otubu inject DNA for agarose gel electrophoresis.

What Goes On

Saturday, July 11

9 a.m. to noon, Donation

Drop-off, Parking Lot between the Municipal Bldg. and Community Center

Monday, July 13

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tuesday, July 14

7 to 9 p.m., Follow-up Public Meeting for Plans for Greenbelt Middle School, Multipurpose Room of the Middle School

Wednesday, July 15

7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Community Center, Rm. 114

8 p.m., Council Worksession on Housing Study, Community Center

Thursday, July 16

7:30 p.m., GDC and GHI Board of Directors Meetings, GHI Board Room

Saturday, July 25

9 a.m. to noon, Electronic Recycling, Public Works Yard

Rena Hull Puts Her Stamp On Greenbelt and Beyond

by Virginia Beauchamp

For the last nine years – that's one year after Rena Hull was named Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for 1999 – she and her husband Larry and I have met together twice a week for an hour-long exercise class in the Greenbelt Community Center. No, let me correct that statement: When Rena and Larry were not traveling – that is, when they were here in Greenbelt – they have been faithful members of our class.

Before that time, Rena had been far too busy to indulge herself in quiet workouts. She had been elected president of the Labor Day Festival from 1987 to 1989 and served as acting president in 1982, 1985 and 1986 when the elected incumbents suddenly resigned.

She had also been chair of the parents' committee for Grad Night at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in 1996, 1998 and 2000, when her three daughters, in turn, were graduating seniors. And besides those responsibilities, she held a fulltime job as a school nurse with the Prince George's County Public Schools, from which she retired in 2004.

Leisure Time

With their daughters grown, she and Larry have had leisure for travel – three times to Alaska in their motor home (besides twice before her retirement) and a trip to Hawaii. Then there were two weddings – daughter Rena's in 2005 and daughter Kateri's in 2007 – and Larry's triple bypass

surgery. And she's on the planning committee for the 50th anniversary of her graduating class from High Point High School.

Rena enjoys being active but no longer as chairman or president of whatever group she has joined. Let the younger folks take over, she says. She still sings in the church choir and heads the cole slaw committee for the Labor Day luncheon at the Community Church.

Emergency Response

But there's something new in her life. Following her retirement she received training with CERT – that's the Community Emergency Response Team, sponsored by Homeland Security. She also participated in Metro's safety training course. Little did she know she would be called upon to head for Hardy, near New Orleans, following hurricane Katrina. She worked with a team there of some 100 Marylanders from the Maryland State Health Department serving for two weeks in seven medical clinics.

This spring she and Larry went back to see how the area was recovering and to visit the fire chief and his wife whom Rena had met there. She and Larry discovered that the heavily damaged local school near her clinic had been torn down and replaced with a temporary building and that a new school is being planned.

In March this year she and

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Letters

Puzzled by Editorial

I'm puzzled about the News Review's editorial last week. It implies collusion among three of the city council members on a public matter and a surprise for councilmember Roberts.

If this was the case, then why did Mr. Roberts vote along with the other three to remove the election-year item from the council agenda on June 8?

And why did he wait two weeks until June 22 to raise his objections?

Perhaps the "issue" relates more to the actual elections next November, than to the election procedures.

David Lange

Free Mental Health Screening Online

A dose of daily worrying is merely human but when worry becomes uncontrollable or disproportionate to the problem an anxiety disorder may need attention.

This summer the City of Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program invites city residents to take advantage of free, anonymous online mental health self-assessments by visiting www.mentalhealthscreening.org/screening and entering the keyword "Greenbelt" to complete a simple online questionnaire. The program provides immediate, customized feedback as well as the opportunity to schedule an appointment for further evaluation if necessary.

New ERHS Student Registration Open

New Greenbelt residents with a child who needs to be registered for the fall at Eleanor Roosevelt High School should register now. This also applies to students who may have attended private school or schools in other counties. Register now to avoid crowds later in the summer. A parent or legal guardian needs to personally visit the school to register the student. The parent must bring a lease or deed to verify living in the City of Greenbelt. Also required are: utility bill showing the parent's name and address, the student's birth certificate, shots record and withdrawal papers from the previous school. The parent or guardian must also have a photo ID of themselves.

The school is open for registration from Monday through Thursday, during normal business hours.



Greenbelters enjoyed spectacular fireworks displays over Greenbelt Lake on the evening of July 4th. – photo by Nora Simon

St. Hugh's School Readies For the Upcoming Year

by Mary Moien

The school year has ended and plans are underway for the next school year at St. Hugh's School. Although a drop in enrollment had been reported earlier in the year, parents and parishioners are committed to keeping the school open. Donations and pledges have ensured that funds will be available to keep the school open and at a high academic level for the 2009-2010 school year.

The church community is also committed to being more visible

in the overall Greenbelt community. There will also be science exhibits from students who participated in a summer science class (see article on page 1).

Enrollment

Applications are still being accepted for all grade levels for the fall. Some financial assistance may be available. Contact the school at 301 474-4071 or at Office@sthughs.com for more information.

Grin Belt

"This is it! My golden memorial ticket!"

On Screen

Woody's "Whatever Works"

Opening Friday at the Old Greenbelt Theatre is Woody Allen's latest film, "Whatever Works." It entangles curmudgeonly oldster Boris Yellnikoff (Larry David prickly away) with a light-headed Southern teenager (Evan Rachel Wood) at loose ends in Greenwich Village – and can her worried parents (Patricia Clarkson and Ed Begley, Jr.) be far behind? The ever-active Allen initially conceived the film in the 1970s with (the now late) Zero Mostel in the lead role. How it adds up in this millennium is questionable for a number of critics. PG-13, 92 minutes running time.

– Eli Flam

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GDC & GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

Thursday, July 16, 2009

GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM

GDC Key Agenda Items:

- Verizon Agreement

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Yard Line Certification: 7 Court Southway; 56B-J Crescent Road
- Proposed Service Side Fence, 7F Southway
- Rules Revisions - Materials
- Boiler Room Survey
- Reverse Share Loan
- Contract for Repairs: 5 Woodland Way
- GRTF – Discuss Purpose
- Verizon Agreement
- Discussion of Quarterly EZ Pay Drawing
- Schedule Board Retreat

Regular Board meetings are open to Members

For more information, visit our website - www.ghi.coop

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF JULY 10

Whatever Works

(PG-13)

Friday

*5:15, 7:30, 9:30

Saturday

*3:15, *5:15, 7:30, 9:30

Sunday

*3:15, *5:15, 7:30

Monday - Thursday

*5:30, 7:30

*These shows at \$6.00

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Community Events

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals need to be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for July 13 through July 17 include:

Monday – Vegetable soup, barbecued beef on bun, cole slaw, mashed sweet potatoes, broccoli, fresh peach.

Tuesday – Orange juice, meatloaf with mushroom gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, broccoli, fresh peach.

Wednesday – Grape juice, Cuban chicken, yellow rice with black beans, green beans, fruit salad with coconut.

Thursday – Split pea soup, tuna salad, pasta salad, carrot-raisin salad, applesauce.

Friday – Cranapple juice, Swedish meatballs with gravy, egg noodles, okra and tomatoes with corn, Mandarin oranges.

At the Library

Storytimes

A librarian will read age-appropriate stories.

Tuesday, July 14, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months old with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, July 15, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.

Thursday, July 16, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages three to five years, limit 20 children.

Caregivers are asked to pick up a free ticket at the Children’s Desk.

Dinosaur

Tuesday, July 14, 2 p.m., Maryland Science Center Program “Dinosaur,” ages 6 to 12.

Adult Book Discussion

Wednesday, July 15, 7 p.m., Sophie Kinsella’s “Remember Me?”

GHI Notes

Friday, July 10, Offices closed (Emergency maintenance available – call 301-474-6011.)

Wednesday, July 15, 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee – Board Room

7:30 p.m., Nominations and Elections Committee – GHI Library

Thursday, July 16, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting – Board Room

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Sing-along with Kids Campers Wednesday

Campers of the Greenbelt Recreation Department’s Creative Kids Camp invite all members of the community to join them for a free sing-along in the Community Center Gymnasium on Wednesday, July 15 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Come sing favorites by Ger-shwin, Berlin, Rodgers & Hammerstein and more. Stefan Brodd will accompany the singing on piano. Songbooks will be provided.

Driving Miss Daisy July Is Free Movie

The free monthly movie to be held at the Greenbelt Senior Center on Monday, July 13 will be “Driving Miss Daisy.” This four-time Academy Award-winning film about a genteel but strong-willed Southern matron (Jessica Tandy) and her chauffeur, Hoke (Morgan Freeman), is based on Alfred Uhry’s Pulitzer Prize-winning play. It becomes a contest of wills as they learn that for two people so different they have much in common and the bumpy road they travel ultimately leads to the friendship of a lifetime.

The movie will be shown in the Senior Lounge, Room 111 at the Community Center from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information call 301-397-2208.

CDA Meets Here

Fri., Sun., Tues.

Chemically Dependent Anonymous (CDA), a fellowship of recovering addicts and alcoholics, meets at the Greenbelt Step Club three times weekly, at 7 p.m. Friday, 6 p.m. Sunday and noon Tuesday. Working together is a solution for those who have a problem with drugs or alcohol and cannot stop or stay stopped.

For more information call 1-888-CDA-HOPE (1-888-232-4673) or visit www.cdaweb.org.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

Our beautiful 4th of July reminds us that even in this unsettled world America is still a great country. The Golden Age Club is another very active part of the scenario.

Golden Age Treasurer Ruth Swoben has retired and at the July 1 meeting President Cathie Brannan thanked her for pitching in and taking on the duties for Robert Terrell when he became unable to continue. The members add their thanks too. The Audit Committee is now at work on the books and will have them ready for the new treasurer. Our bylaws require a yearly audit.

The birthday luncheon is on Wednesday, July 15. Dr. Stephanie Trifoglio will speak at the July 22 meeting. Be sure to put these dates on your calendar.

Keep Leney and Jim Holohan in your thoughts as Jim is having leg surgery.

Enjoy this beautiful summer weather and stay cool!

More Community Events can be found on pages 2, 5 and 12.

Co-op Hosts Milk Mustache Mobile

Join the Co-op this Friday, July 10 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Roosevelt Center for the 2009 Milk Mustache Mobile “Drink Well. Live Well” tour.

The Milk Processor Education Program will offer a variety of free, family-oriented activities including health assessments by a registered dietitian, product sampling of homemade smoothies, five-minute chair massages and souvenir Milk Mustache photos.

The Co-op also will provide free milk samples in the store.



Co-op Has Cooking Demo on Peaches

The Greenbelt Consumer Co-operative will sponsor a cooking demo and sampling on Thursday, July 16 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Chef Bill Scepansky will be at the Co-op as part of his company’s Seasonal Chef program promoting “consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables and healthier diets for the public as a whole.”

This month, Chef Bill will highlight a delicious recipe using peaches. Co-op wine consultant John Mealey will recommend a few wines to pair with this tasty dish. The demonstration is free and open to the public.

Nominations Sought For Service Award

The Greenbelt Consumer Co-operative is accepting applications for the 4th Annual Jim Cassels Community Service Award. This award recognizes an organization or group that has made significant contributions to the Greenbelt community. The award is in the form of a \$1,000 grant to initiate and implement a new project or activity during the following year. It is awarded on the basis of the application and consideration by a panel of members of the co-operative.

Throughout his years in the Greenbelt community, Jim Cassels was an outstanding cooperator. Whether helping local groups, mentoring new cooperatives, guiding the formation and realization of senior housing or getting up at the crack of dawn to deliver newspapers in Green Ridge House, he was tireless in making Greenbelt the beloved place it is.

Those interested in being considered for this award should complete the application form that is available at the Co-op office or online at http://fd2.formdesk.com/coop/cassels_award. Applications must be returned to the Co-op main office by October 15, 2009.

The award ceremony will be held at the Co-op’s annual meeting this fall.

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Children: \$6.00
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Week of July 10

FRI. - SAT.
Transformers 2, PG-13 (!)
11, 11:30, 2:15, 3, 5:30, 6:15, 9:25, 9:50
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, PG (!)
11:40, 12:15, 2:20, 2:45, 4:50, 5, 7:15, 7:30, 9:45, 10
I Love You Beth Cooper, PG-13 (!)
11:40, 2:20, 4:55, 7:30, 10
Bruno, PG-13 (!)
11:30, 2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 10:15
Public Enemies, R (!)
11, 2:15, 5:30, 9:25
Taking of Pelham 123, R
11:30, 2:10, 4:40, 7:30, 10:15

SUN. - TUE.
Transformers 2, PG-13 (!)
11:55, 1:20, 3:30, 4:45, 7, 8
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, PG (!)
11, 11:30, 1:20, 1:50, 3:45, 4:20, 6:20, 6:45, 8:30, 9:10
I Love You Beth Cooper, PG-13 (!)
11:30, 2, 4:20, 6:45, 9:10
Bruno, PG-13 (!)
11:15, 1:40, 4:05, 6:30, 9
Public Enemies, R (!)
1:20, 4:45, 8
Taking of Pelham 123, R
11, 1:20, 3:45, 6:10, 8:30



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Obituaries

Christel K. Converse

On Sunday, June 28, 2009, former Greenbelter Christel Converse, 75, died at her home in College Park after a brave battle with cancer.



Born in Magdeburg, Germany, she was a citizen of the world with a passion for politics and public policy. A Latin American historian and independent researcher, she received her MA degree at DePaul University in Chicago and her PhD in history at Georgetown University.

Mrs. Converse had been active in the Greenbelt area with the League of Women Voters and the Democratic Club. She spent numerous hours at the Greenbelt pool with friends and enjoyed the spirit of Greenbelt living.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Randall of College Park; her son Kitt Kling of Greenbelt and a grandchild Sam Kling of Philadelphia.

Contributions in her memory may be sent to a Greenbelt organization of one's choice.

Torey John Ferguson

Torey John Ferguson, 37, a talented musician and artist, died in his sleep in his home on Sunday, July 5, 2009.



Torey was a familiar person in Greenbelt. His great-grandmother, Miriam K. Cornelius, spent many years living in Greenbelt and was an active part of the community. Torey moved to Greenbelt before he was in first grade, and, in fact, moved into 10B Crescent Road, which is now the Greenbelt Museum. He lived in Greenbelt until after he graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Torey played soccer with the Boys and Girls Club. He played as a beginner, on the blue team, the red team, the green team and the yellow team. He made so many wonderful friends during that time . . . many who are still good friends.

Torey had to stop playing soccer around age 11 when he lost his sight due to a hereditary disease. But he always amazed family and friends with his sense of humor and ability to live independently with enthusiasm, optimism and ease. Living in Greenbelt was so perfect for him . . . with his cane he could navigate through the underpasses and it was like the town was designed for him.

Torey moved to Upper Marlboro in the spring of 1994 and he worked hard to graduate from the University of Maryland with a B.A. in studio arts in 2000. He made beautiful bronze art pieces. He also was looking forward to

making new recordings with his band and a bright new future.

Torey's life will be celebrated this Thursday at Hardesty Funeral Home in Galesville, Md., 410-263-2222 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. The funeral will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, nearby in West River, Md.

Torey is survived by his mother, Sue Cornelius and step-dad Bob Hatfield and siblings Jena and Josh Hatfield, his grandparents John and Bettie Cornelius and aunts, uncles and cousins from Maryland, Louisiana and Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests . . . plant a tree, adopt a critter from a local shelter or send a donation to Torey John Ferguson Memorial Fund which is being established to support local blind foundations as well as help other blind individuals with perhaps a guide dog, scholarship, etc. Mail to Sue Cornelius, 5012 Boland Drive, King George, VA 22485.

McFarland – O'Sullivan

On March 21, 2009, Helen Margaret McFarland and Joseph Curran O'Sullivan were married at St. Athanasius church in Curtis Bay, Md.

The bride grew up in Greenbelt, the daughter of Kathleen and the late Henry McFarland. She is a graduate of St. Hugh's school, Eleanor Roosevelt High School and the University of Maryland in Baltimore, where she received pharmacy and Pharm.D. degrees.

She is currently employed as clinical pharmacist for oncology and pain management at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore.

The groom is a graduate of Towson State College and owns a lawn-care business in Baltimore County. The couple resides in Sparks, Md.



PHOTO BY JOHN WAIRE

The newlyweds pose with Helen's longtime friends from St. Hugh's school: Jay O'Hagan, Chris McCarthy Harrington, Kelly Jones Vertulo, Chuck Hatcher, Jr., Jane Crisman Stack, Peter Ricciuti, Rosie O'Keeffe Fry and Eileen Pisani Holman.

Shaw – Speorl

Carol Shaw and Chuck Speorl were married in a small ceremony on June 27, 2009, in the Greenbelt Community Church. Carol's sister, Ellie Shaw from Sacramento, was her matron of honor. Chuck's sons, Steven and Scott Speorl, were his best men.

The bride has been a resident of Greenbelt since 1991 and is a director with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The groom is originally from Hyattsville and works for the U.S. State Department. His mother, Vivien Speorl, lives in North Beach, Md.

St. George's Episcopal Church

Join us around a table where all are welcome!



- Services
- Sundays
8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)
10 a.m. main service
(music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)
 - Wednesdays
7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

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"Small Circles, Big Circles" by Carla Miller, director of RE,
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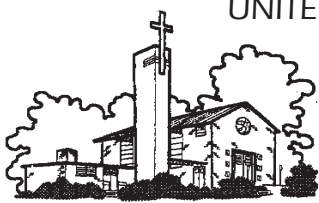


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Our Neighbors

Our sympathy to Kitt Kling and family and Greenbelt friends of former Greenbelter Christel Converse, who died on July 5.

Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the death of Torey John Ferguson in Upper Marlboro. He and his family lived in Greenbelt for many years and he graduated from ERHS.

Congratulations to:

– Greenbelt Swim Team member Michael Stevens, son of Mike Stevens and Sabine Hentrich of 19 Court Ridge, who broke all kinds of swim records in the boys age 11 to 12 category over the past weekend – two of his own, a 50 Meter Freestyle team record in place since 1980 and a pool record in the backstroke.



– David and Beverly Lynch, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 11. They met at the English Grill in Salisbury where Beverly was a waitress and David a faithful customer. After a whirlwind courtship, they were married at St. Stephens United Methodist Church in Delmar, Del. Through the years they raised three daughters, Lisa (Joe) McDonald, Robin Mullane and Kim (Jerry) Potts. They have seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Long time residents of Greenbelt, they recently retired to Jacksonville, N.C. On Saturday they will celebrate this milestone and their love for each other with family.

– Greenbelt’s County Council-member Ingrid Turner, who has been selected to participate in Leadership Greater Washington Class of 2010, a 10-month intensive leadership study program focused on enhancing regional quality of life.

– 2005 ERHS graduate, Army Pfc. Saira Barillas, the daughter of Jerry and Mirna Del Carmen Barillas of Mandan Road, who has graduated from basic combat training at Ft. Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

– Bert Donn of Woodland Way, who celebrated his 90th birthday on May 30. Family and friends from near and far joined him to celebrate. Bert is pictured with his children Steve, Art, Jeff, Allen and Susie.



Emory Harman, well known here for his activity in the Lions Club, University of Maryland and as 2003 Outstanding Citizen, would welcome calls and visits from his Greenbelt friends at his new residence, Necitas Assisted Living Home, 13833 Overton Lane, in Silver Spring. The location is near the intersection of New Hampshire Avenue and Randolph Road. Please call 301-384-3067 before visiting.

To send information for “Our Neighbors” email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland

Astronomical Star Party This Saturday

On Saturday, July 11 members of the Astronomical Society will hold a star party at Northway Field. Members of the society will begin to set up to view the moon and other celestial objects at approximately 9 p.m.

In the event of rain or hopelessly cloudy skies the event will be cancelled without notice.

Visit www.greenbeltastro.org/events.shtml

Prints of Wildlife Shown at Patuxent

Photographs by James and Pamela Shores will be on display in the John Hollingsworth Art Gallery of the Patuxent National Wildlife Visitor Center throughout July. Sites of many of the photographs include the National Wildlife Refuges at Blackwater, Prime Hook, Bombay Hook and Patuxent.

Although James is the main photographer in the family, one of their most popular prints, a landscape shot of Blackwater

Refuge, was taken by Pamela. The photographers work to educate the public about what is really around them in nature – not just the more obvious wildlife but those animals more difficult to find, such as the Great Blue Heron and wood ducks.

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197.

Become a Pilot At Museum Event

Come to the College Park Aviation Museum on Pilot Day, Saturday, July 18 from noon to 4 p.m. Try flying a remote-controlled helicopter and various simulators in this program that’s free with museum admission.

The museum is located at 1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Drive in College Park. Call 301-864-6029 or TTY 301-864-4765 for more info or visit www.collegeparkaviationmuseum.com.



City Information

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

Vacancies exist on the:

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For more info call 301-474-8000.

Members of City Advisory Boards and Committees are eligible for half-price annual individual or family memberships at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center.

SWIM MEET AT GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER...

The GAFC will be hosting a swim meet on **July 18th**. The **OUTDOOR** pool will open at 1:00pm on that day. The Indoor pool will open at 8:00am; however Children’s Lessons occupy all open swim areas through 12:00 noon. Indoor Lap lanes are available at this time.

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JULY-14-17 & JULY 21-24

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For more information call 301-397-2204 or download Recreation Brochure at www.greenbeltmd.gov

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Saturday, July 25th
9:00am-12noon

Public Works Yard, 555 Crescent Road

City residents can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and other electronic items.

Accepted items include: central processing units, monitors, keyboards, printers, laptop computers, speakers, scanners, surge protectors, wires and power cords, computer mice, fax machines, recording equipment, cameras, telephones, radios, DVD players, VCRs, CFLs and fluorescent tubes 4’ and under (residential only).

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Kittens: The Greenbelt Animal Shelter has several adorable kittens that are now available for adoption.

Visit pets at the Greenbelt Animal Shelter on Wednesdays, from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm.

For more information on any of these pets, call 301.474.6124.

Notice of Charter Amendment Resolutions

At its regular meeting of June 22, 2009, the City Council adopted two resolutions to amend the City Charter. As required by state law, these resolutions will be posted in their entirety for 40 days, until August 1, 2009, at the Municipal Building, as well as on the City’s Web site at www.greenbeltmd.gov. Copies may also be requested of the City Clerk. The charter amendment resolutions will become effective on August 11, 2009, unless a proper petition to submit the amendment(s) to the voters on a referendum is filed by August 1, 2009, as permitted by law. As also required by state law, this notice is given to provide a fair summary of both resolutions.

Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2009-1

A Resolution of The City of Greenbelt Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23a of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1957 Edition as Amended), Title, “Corporation-Municipal,” Subtitle “Home Rule” to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt Found, in Whole or in Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 Edition As Amended), as Prepared by the Department of Legislative Services Pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Adding a New Section 27a, Titled “Early Voting” (Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2009-1)

The purpose of the above-titled resolution is to allow for early voting in Municipal elections.

Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2009-2

A Resolution of The City of Greenbelt Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23a of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1957 Edition as Amended), Title, “Corporation-Municipal,” Subtitle “Home Rule” to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt Found, in Whole or in Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 Edition As Amended), as Prepared by the Department of Legislative Services Pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Amending Paragraph (A) of Section 4, Titled “Creation; Qualifications; Compensation” and Section 31 Titled “Election Of Council” to Increase the Size of the Council from Five to Seven Members (Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2009-2)

The purpose of the above-titled resolution is to increase the size of the City Council to seven members.

For additional information, contact Cindy Murray, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000 or cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

FOLLOW-UP PUBLIC MEETING ON PLANS FOR GREENBELT MIDDLE SCHOOL

TUESDAY, JULY 14 FROM 7-9PM

GREENBELT MIDDLE SCHOOL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

8950 Edmonston Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

This is a public community meeting on the progress for the plans for Greenbelt Middle School.

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Greenbelt School Resource Officer Marty Parker (left) and club sponsor Joanne Read (second from left) celebrate with the Students Against Destructive Decisions Club (SADD). Alison Starling (right), WJLA anchor, was MC for the award ceremony.

out against destructive decisions while driving: from use of cell phones (including texting), to having too many people in cars, as well as driving under the influence of alcohol or using illegal substances.

Local businesses contributed generous gift cards and other gifts from Greenway Center in Greenbelt (Subway, Denny’s, Modell’s and Bally’s), West Laurel Shell and Advanced Auto Parts. The manager from Advanced Auto Parts came to the ERHS presentation/award ceremony and spoke to the teens about car maintenance and safety.

Bonsai & Penjing Museum Exhibit

Visit the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum at the National Arboretum and see each step involved in creating a bonsai. Witness how a common crape myrtle is transformed into a charming bonsai through pruning, wiring and repotting.

The free exhibit runs through August 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It also includes artifacts from the museum’s collection including tools used by famous bonsai masters. No registration is required.

Book Club Meets

The College Park Arts Exchange’s (CPAE) next Book Club meeting is on Friday, July 17 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The CPAE Book Club is a monthly get-together with lively conversation in a fun, casual setting, featuring mostly literary nonfiction by women. This month’s feature book is by Temple Grandin, “Thinking in Pictures and Other Reports from my Life with Autism.”

The meeting is at Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road (corner of Knox and Dartmouth) in College Park.

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Larry traveled to a spring rally with the Chinook Camper Club. Following the rally, they worked for three days in Biloxi, Miss., at the Back Bay Mission, helping to build two new houses – on stilts this time, eight or nine feet off the ground. Twenty-three Biloxi families, she reports, were now back in their original, repaired homes.

So what else is new in the family? Daughter Rena and her husband, Steve Shylanski, who live in Odenton, are the parents of 17-month-old Katelyn, the first grandchild. Middle daughter Lynn completed her Ph.D. in pharmacology and toxicology this spring at Virginia Commonwealth University and Kateri and her husband, Matt Baker, will be building a house this summer in Greenbelt on the empty lot next door to her parents.

That will make three generations of Rena’s family – grandparents, the late Otto and Evelyn Voigt, Greenbelt pioneers; Rena and Larry; and Kateri and Matt – to settle here. Apparently it feels like home.

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Mayor Judith Davis wondered if he was referring to Metro station areas. (Such a high-rise building, or more than one, has been envisioned for the Greenbelt Metro site.)

He was referring Holman answered to the University Town Center area in Hyattsville. “Another is at the Naylor Road Metro Station area,” he said.

Kapistan, who serves on the executive committee of the local Chamber of Commerce, commented that of the 100 merchants located at Beltway Plaza, about four to nine people are likely “to show up” for weekly meetings of the group. He noted that the vacated Bennigan’s Restaurant has recently reopened as William’s American Bistro and that a new beauty school has been licensed and will open in the plaza.

Putens commented on the success of the reopened farmers’ market in Greenbelt Center.

“The true challenge,” Holman said, “is sustaining something.”

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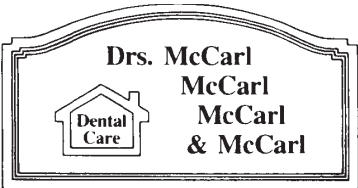


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		<div>Join us for a cooking demonstration with Corporate Chef Bill Scepansky on Thur., July 16th from 11am til 2pm in our Fresh Produce Department.</div>		Mrs. Renfro’s Gourmet Salsa & Dips Assorted 16 oz.	\$ 3⁴⁹
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http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Attempted Murders

June 26, 10:25 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace, a youth approached a man with a handgun and attempted to rob him. The man struggled with the youth for the gun; the suspect shot the man in the shoulder and fled on foot. The suspect is described as a black male teenager, 5'10", with a medium build and black hair, wearing a black shirt and light-colored shorts.

June 28, 12:17 p.m., Greenway Center, an employee confronted five shoplifters, who attempted to run over the employee in the parking lot. The shoplifters fled the area in a red Pontiac. The suspects are described as a black female in her 40s, 5'6" to 5'8" with a thin build and brown hair, wearing black sunglasses, a white T-shirt, brown shorts and tan sandals; a black female, 18 years of age, 5'6", 105 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes, wearing a white T-shirt, blue denim shorts and tan sandals; a black female, 5'8" to 5'9", heavy-set with brown hair, wearing a white hat, peach-colored T-shirt and a blue, printed dress; a black male, light-skinned, in his 20s, 5'8" to 5'9" with a thin build and short black curly hair, wearing a white T-shirt and black shorts; and a black male, light-skinned in his 20s, 5'8" to 5'9" with a thin build and short black hair.

Robberies

June 26, 10:39 p.m., 10 Ridge Road, a man was approached by a black male, who assaulted him and demanded his property. The suspect stole the man's wallet and fled on foot. The suspect is described as 20 to 25 years old, 5'9" with a thin build and close-cut black hair, wearing a black T-shirt with cut off sleeves and dark pants.

June 29, 10:36 p.m., 7500 block Ora Glen Drive, a person was approached by two men who displayed a handgun and demanded money. The men took the victim's ATM card, used it in an ATM and then returned the card to the victim before fleeing in a silver 4-door vehicle. The suspects are described as a black male, 18 to 20 years old, 5'7" to 5'9", 150 to 170 pounds with black shoulder-length dreadlocks, wearing a red bandana over his face; and a black male, 18 to 20 years old, 5'10" to 6'0", 150 to 170 pounds with black hair, wearing dark clothing and a mask over his face.

July 1, 12:05 a.m., 7800 block Mandan Road, a young man entered a person's residence through an unlocked door, displayed a handgun and demanded property. The victim did not have any property to give to the young man, so he fled on foot. The suspect is described as a black male, 16 to 20 years old, 5'0" to 5'5", 140 to 150 pounds with black hair, wearing a baseball hat and a camouflage hooded sweatshirt.

Arson

July 1, 4:19 p.m., 56 Court Ridge Road, a fire was started on the porch of a residence by unknown persons. The fire burned itself out before it could spread.

Reckless Endangerment

June 27, 12:40 a.m., 7700

block Cloister Place, unknown person(s) fired multiple bullets at a residence. No one was injured.

Drug Arrest

July 1, 3:58 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Vandalism

June 30, 7:10 p.m., Greenhill and Research Roads, graffiti was found at various locations throughout Stream Valley Park.

Burglaries

June 29, 7:42 a.m., 5500 block Cherrywood Lane, cash was reported taken.

June 29, 4:14 p.m., 7700 block Jacobs Drive, it was reported that cash, two laptops, an Xbox and a Playstation were taken.

June 30, 2:47 p.m., 6200 block Springhill Court, nothing was reported taken.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a silver 2006 Vespa motor scooter and a black 2005 Yamaha motor scooter from 26 Court Ridge Road. An attempted theft occurred at the 9300 block Edmonston Road.

Five vehicles were recovered, two by Greenbelt police, two

by outside departments and one by the owner. No arrests were made.

Vandalism to vehicles was reported at 6200 block Springhill Drive (door lock damaged); 9300 block Edmonston Road, 7900 block Mandan Road, 5900 block Cherrywood Lane (broken car windows); and 9000 block Breezewood Terrace (cut tires).

Theft from vehicles was reported in the following areas: 9300 block Edmonston Road (five incidents, DVD player, cash, GPS, iPod cable, GPS and sunglasses); 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace (two digital cable boxes, cable modem); 12 Court Ridge Road (cash, check); 6200 block Springhill Drive (rear Md. tag MSG306); 6100 block Springhill Terrace (Va. temporary tags E532962); 9100 block Springhill Court (rear Md. tag 023M033); 7000 block Mathew Street (cash, credit cards); 9100 block Edmonston Road (navigation/CD player, XM radio); 44 Court Ridge Road (bank card); 5800 block Cherrywood Lane (vehicle title, registration); 49 Court Ridge Road (cash, scissors); 100 block Lastner Lane (GPS, smart card); and 6200 block Springhill Drive (attempted theft).

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PHOTO BY MARY LARKIN

Students returning from a hike around Greenbelt Lake. Front: Francis Maningding. First row: Gery You-Ghosal, Christine Bailey, Johnathan Schnurr and Chimoage Ibe. Second row: Chryston Otubu, Chibeze Onuorah, Raina Davis, Amarachi Ibe and Melanie McFarland. Third row: Ryan Campbell, Nana Crentsil, Sarah Larkin and Katie Hussey.

built solar cars, decorated cupcakes with candies to represent parts of cells and held millipedes, redworms and Sheila, a four-foot corn snake. Lessons in biochemistry and genetics involved isolating students' own DNA and performing agarose gel electrophoresis.

Many students said their favorite activity was the hike around the lake to observe wildlife and collect samples of pond water. Johnathan Schnurr, a 6th

grade participant, describes his experience: "We went along the lake path and got water and went back to the classroom. We put some water under the microscope . . . I saw a cell . . . it was awesome! I got so excited."

Mary Larkin is an adjunct professor of biology at Anne Arundel Community College and volunteer coordinator of the Science in Summer program at St. Hugh's School.



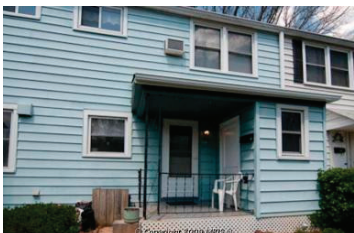
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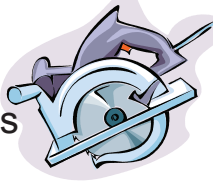
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2 Bedroom GHI Townhome - New stove & dishw., built-in microwave & modern cabinets. Updated bath, large shed in backyard and more. **\$159,900**

Spacious Block Townhome - Screened porch, two large bedrooms, and more. Close to Roosevelt Center, library, pools and more. **\$189,900**

3 Bedrooms - Large Corner Lot GHI Townhome - 3 bedrooms, large shed and patio in backyard. Modern cabinets & countertops. **\$189,900**

Lower Level 1 Bedroom GHI Home - Granite countertops and modern open kitchen. Fenced yard with space for entertaining. Priced right at **\$105,000**.

Three Bedroom Townhome - Lovely townhome w/sliding patio doors that opens onto deck, shaded yard and garden area. Remodeled kit. **\$182,900**

One Bedroom Home - One level living backs to large open space. Enjoy the birds and other wildlife. Modern Cabinets. Shed included, too! **\$117,900**

Block Townhome - Near Center - 2 br. townhome with large 11' x 17' Master bedroom. Fresh paint, modern kitchen and more. **\$174,900**

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Two Bedroom GHI Townhome - Freshly painted, w/d, stove and modern refrigerator. Fiberglass tub surround in master bath. **\$129,900**

Brick Townhome - Large 11' x 17' master bedroom, 2nd bedroom oak hardwood flooring & bath on top level. Garden space & patio, too! **\$238,000**

Large Master Bedroom - 2 Br. GHI townhome with 11' x 17' master br. Concrete block construction. Walking distance to Roosevelt Center. **\$195,000**

Your Greenbelt Specialists



Prince George’s County Councilmember Ingrid M. Turner poses with members of the Springhill Lake Girl Scout troop, Troop Leader Denise Troeschel, Springhill Lake Elementary School Principal Linda Sherwood, Girl Scout National Council Representative Bethiny Stark and Co-Troop leader Dawn Lewis.

SHL Girl Scouts Receive Sashes

On June 5 the annual Court of Awards Ceremony was held for the Springhill Lake Girl Scout troop at Springhill Lake Elementary School.

Councilmember Ingrid Turner greeted each girl and presented the sash displaying the girls’ badges. Turner said, “I was excited to support the Springhill Lake Elementary School Girl Scout program for another year because participation in Girl Scouts helps to build character, self-esteem and skills for success in the real world. Girl Scouts teaches leadership, strong values, social conscience and conviction about their own potential and self-worth in structured programs where they can have a good time.”

Turner provided a \$500 grant to the Springhill Lake Girl Scout Troop to help support their annual camp out.

Troop Leader Denise Troeschel said, “Without the finan-

cial support of the Girl Scout National Council and Councilmember Turner, this troop would not exist. The support from Turner enabled the girls to attend the annual camp out. I was honored that Turner came to the ceremony and presented the sashes. She has enabled this program to continue.” Troeschel has been a Girl Scout volunteer for 23 years and was instrumental in starting the program at Springhill Lake Elementary School in 1997.

The Springhill Lake Elementary School Girl Scout Troop is focused on serving girls with cognitive disabilities that include learning and severely disabled scouts. It includes 35 to 40 girls per year, many of whom stay in the program from kindergarten through fifth grade. The troop participates in an annual field trip and a camp out at a Girl Scout camp.

Free Jazz Concert Saturday

On Saturday, July 11 from 5 to 8 p.m. the New Deal Café will continue its free outdoor afternoon jazz concerts in Roosevelt Center with the Englar and Englar duo. This father-son team from Olney plays jazz in a wide range of styles from bebop and blues to ballads and bossa nova to more contemporary styles, including several original compositions from both musicians.

Clayton Englar, who plays saxophone and flute, has been performing in the D.C. area since 1980, including several years with the D.C. Jazz Workshop Orchestra. He currently leads several musical groups, including the Windmill Saxophone Quartet, the jazz/world/fusion sextet Equinox and the classical flute/guitar duo Con Moto.

Clayton’s son, Greg Englar, is a jazz guitarist currently attending New York University as a jazz performance major. He began playing guitar when he was nine and developed a love of jazz in high school. He has performed with his father’s group Equinox as well as with the Capital Focus Jazz Band. In New York City, he has played with the New York University Jazz Repertoire Big Band and last spring played in Italy with the New York-Italia Connection.

Bassist Bob Shann will join Englar and Englar for this concert, which is sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Café Arts with support from the City of Greenbelt and Prince George’s County.



Festival Notes

Entertainment

“Greenbelt Idol” is looking for singers, judges, a logo and its own Ryan Seacrest. Email greenbeltidols@yahoo.com for more information or check out the Greenbelt Idols page on Facebook. The entry deadline is August 1.

The Battle of the Greenbelt Bands will make its Labor Day Weekend debut. One member must live, work or volunteer in Greenbelt. Send a CD with two to three songs to GLDFC, P.O. Box 2, Greenbelt, MD 20768. Three bands will perform Sunday of Labor Day weekend and the winner will play during the New Year’s celebration at the Community Center. Email greenbeltbands@yahoo.com for more information.

Shuttle

The Festival Committee is looking for volunteers to drive the shuttle. The shuttle runs throughout the Festival and drivers work in shifts. Call Brian York at 301-474-4610 if interested.

Pageant

This year’s theme for the Miss Greenbelt Pageant is “Chicago.” Registration for the pageant is ongoing. To sign up or for more information go to www.miss-greenbelt.com. There are two fundraisers planned for the pageant. On July 27 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Five Guys on Greenbelt Road, mention the Miss Greenbelt Pageant when ordering and a portion of the cost will go to the Miss Greenbelt Scholarship. Also, on August 1 there will be a basket/bag bingo at the firehouse. Doors will open at noon.

Outstanding Citizen

The search continues for Greenbelt’s 37th Outstanding Citizen. Nomination forms are available online at www.greenbelt.com and are due August 3. Send nominations to Bob Zugby, 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

Publicity

The Festival Committee is looking for a volunteer to coordinate ads for websites, radio stations and TV stations. For more information contact laborday@greenbelt.com.

NAMI Talk Focuses On Vesta Services

The Prince George’s Country chapter of NAMI (National Association of the Mentally Ill) will offer a workshop on Thursday, July 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. Carol Nasr Carle, LCPC, clinical and regional director of Vesta, Inc. will talk about programs offered by this private nonprofit organization, which offers comprehensive behavioral healthcare services at seven locations throughout Maryland.

Vesta offers services for adults, children and adolescents. Carle will highlight the new Child and Adolescent aftercare program, psychiatric rehabilitation program and clinic services in Prince George’s County. The workshop will be held at the Hanko Building at Beckett Field, 8311 Legation Road in New Carrollton.

Call 301-429-0970 or visit www.namipgcmd.org for more information.

Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board July 15, 2009, 7:30 PM Greenbelt Community Center, Room 114

AGENDA : I. Call to Order, II. Approval of Agenda, III. Approval of Meeting Minutes : June 17, 2009, IV. Greenbelt Metro Station - Revision to the Detailed Site Plan - Annapolis I and Annapolis, V. Adjourn.

This agenda is subject to change.

For confirmation that the meeting is being held and/or for questions regarding scheduled items please call 301-345-5417.

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL Municipal Building Regular Meeting – 8:00 p.m. July 13, 2009

- I. ORGANIZATION**
1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call
 3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations
*(Items on the Consent Agenda [marked by *] will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)*
 5. Approval of Agenda and Additions
- II. COMMUNICATIONS**
6. Presentations
- Recognition of Greenbelt Mediation Board
 7. Petitions and Requests
(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)
 - *8. Minutes of Council Meetings
- Work Session, June 1, 2009
- Work Session, June 3, 2009
- Work Session, June 17, 2009
- Regular Meeting, June 22, 2009
- Work Session, June 24, 2009
 9. Administrative Reports
 - *10. Committee Reports
- III. LEGISLATION**
11. A Resolution to Repeal Resolution 1034 and to Establish Admission Fees and Pass Rates for the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, Effective September 8, 2009
- 2nd Reading, Adoption
 12. A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000)
- 2nd Reading, Adoption
 13. A Resolution to Revise the Fees Relating to the Exercise of Powers of the District Council in Regard to Design Standards, Landscaping Requirements, Parking and Loading Standards, Sign Design Standards, and Variances for Lot Size, Setback, and Other Similar Requirements
- 2nd Reading, Adoption
 14. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 10, “Licenses, Permits and Miscellaneous Business Regulations,” of the Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Revising Alarm User Permit Fees
- 1st Reading
 15. A Resolution to Repeal Resolution Number 986 and to Provide for the Number of Judges and Clerks of Election, Their Rate of Compensation, and the Rate of Compensation to be Paid to the Chairperson and Members of the Board of Elections for the 2009 Regular Election
- 1st Reading
 16. An Ordinance to Amend Article I “In General” of Chapter 8 “Elections” of the Greenbelt City Code, in Accordance with Charter Amendment No. 2009-1 Passed by the City Council on June 22, 2009, to Allow for Early Voting
- 1st Reading
 17. An Ordinance to Amend Article II “Campaign Contributions and Expenditures” of Chapter 8 “Elections” of the Greenbelt City Code
- 1st Reading
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS**
18. Award of Purchase – White Coat for Indoor Pool
 19. Operating Agreement – Greenbelt Theater
 20. Maryland Municipal League Conference Briefing
- V. MEETINGS**